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Memorandum for: The Director

Subject: Fulbright Amendment to the Mutual Security Act

This memorandum is for the Director's information.

A modified Fulbright amendment on assistance to educational facilities, as passed by the Senate, reads as follows:

"The President is authorized to use not to exceed \$10,000,000 of funds appropriated pursuant to subsection (a) of this section (NOTE: This refers to the President's special fund of \$250,000,000) for assistance on such terms and conditions as he may specify, to schools and libraries abroad, founded or sponsored by citizens of the United States, and serving as study and demonstration centers for ideas and practices of the United States, notwithstanding any other act authorizing assistance of this kind.

"Further, in addition to the authority contained in this subsection, it is the sense of Congress that the President should make a special and particular effort to utilize foreign currencies accruing under title I of the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, as amended, for the purposes of this subsection."

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The following new subsections (i) and (j) of Section 104 were added in the 84th Congress, 2nd Session:

"(i) for financing the translation, publication, and distribution of books and periodicals, including Government publications, abroad: Provided, That not more than \$5,000,000 may be allocated for this purpose during any fiscal year.

"(j) for providing assistance to activities and projects authorized by section 203 of the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948, as amended (22 U.S.C. 1448), but no foreign currencies which are available under the terms of any agreement for appropriation for the general use of the United States shall be used for the purposes of this subsection (j) without appropriation therefor."

NOTE: There have been no other amendments to this section so far this session.